

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → [+]



PTO/SB08A/B (04-03)

Approved for use through 04/30/2003. OMB 0651-0031

Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <h2 style="margin: 0;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">(use as many sheets as necessary)</p> <p>SHEET 1 of 1</p>	<p style="text-align: center; margin: 0;">COMPLETE IF KNOWN</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 60%;">Application Number</td> <td>09/331,818</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Confirmation Number</td> <td>2119</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Filing Date</td> <td>August 11, 2001</td> </tr> <tr> <td>First Named Inventor</td> <td>Jiping Wang</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Group Art Unit</td> <td>1751</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Examiner Name</td> <td>Charles I. Boyer</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Attorney Docket Number</td> <td>6439</td> </tr> </table>	Application Number	09/331,818	Confirmation Number	2119	Filing Date	August 11, 2001	First Named Inventor	Jiping Wang	Group Art Unit	1751	Examiner Name	Charles I. Boyer	Attorney Docket Number	6439
Application Number	09/331,818														
Confirmation Number	2119														
Filing Date	August 11, 2001														
First Named Inventor	Jiping Wang														
Group Art Unit	1751														
Examiner Name	Charles I. Boyer														
Attorney Docket Number	6439														

RECEIVED
 JUL 24 2003
 GROUP 1700

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	DOCUMENT NUMBER Number - Kind Code ² (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
CB	1	6,228,828 B1	May 8, 2001	Panandiker, et al.	
CB	2	6,251,846 B1	Jun. 26, 1002	Panandiker, et al.	
CB	3	6,369,024 B1	Apr. 9, 2002	Panandiker, et al.	
CB	4	6,384,011 B1	May 7, 2002	Leupin, et al.	
CB	5	6,482,787 B1	Nov. 19, 2002	Panandiker, et al.	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENT		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
CB	6	Country Code ³	Number ⁴	Kind Code ⁵ (if known)	Mar. 25, 1999	Leupin, et al.	
CB	7	WO 99/14245			Jul. 20, 2000	Baba, et al.	
CB	8	WO 00/42144			Apr. 20, 2000	Panandiker, et al.	

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS*	Cite No. ¹	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published	T ⁶
EXAMINER <i>Charles I. Boyer</i>		DATE CONSIDERED <i>11/6/03</i>	

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ²See Kind Codes of U.S. Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. ³Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.